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1. On 16 August North Korean Army General Headquarters was in the largest Buddhist temple 6 miles northwest of Kangdong (126-05, 39-09) (BU 4837).
2. On 17 August the North Korean 20 and 21 Divisions were moving from Haeju to Honghyon (126-16, 37-59) (BT 6005) and Paekoh'on (126-19, 37-59) (BT 6407).
3. On 16 August two Chinese Communist and three North Korean divisions, with a strength of about 16,000 men, were in the Myonbang-ni area about 25 miles west of Kumchon (126-29, 38-09) (BT 8025).<sup>1</sup>
4. On 13 August the Chinese Communist 1 Mechanized Corps and the 702 Unit of divisional strength moved from Singye (126-32, 38-30) (BT 8564) to Namoh'onjon (126-24, 38-20) (BT 7346). On the same date the Chinese Communist 527 and 529 Regiments of the 4 Field Army were along a line from Sehung-ni (126-14, 38-30) (BT 5974) (sic) to Sindang-ni (126-14, 38-35) (BT 5974).<sup>2</sup>

1. [REDACTED] Comment. This strength seems low for five divisions. Possibly [REDACTED] units of the divisions.

2. [REDACTED] Comment. These regiments have not been previously identified in Korea.

[REDACTED] Comment. According to available information these units are subordinate to the 176 Division and the 177 Division, 59 Army, North China Army Group, 5 Field Army. As of 6 June the 59 Army was reported in Shansi.

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